

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

FERNANDO NAVARRO HERNANDEZ,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,  
Respondents.

Case No. 3:09-cv-00545-LRH-WGC

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In this capital habeas corpus action, on January 10, 2020, the petitioner, Fernando Navarro Hernandez, filed a motion, *pro se*, complaining about several aspects of his representation by appointed counsel. As Hernandez's motion concerns attorney-client relationship, this matter will be handled *ex parte*. To protect the confidentiality of communications between Hernandez and his counsel – to the extent possible at this point – the Court has placed Hernandez's *pro se* motion under seal (CF No. 225).

Hernandez's counsel will be directed to consult with Hernandez regarding the matters raised in his motion, and then file a status report under seal, informing the Court of the status of the disputes reflected in the motion, and stating counsel's position as to how they should be resolved.

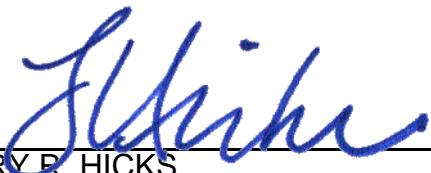
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's counsel are directed to consult with their client regarding the disputes reflected in Petitioner's *pro se* motion (ECF No.225). Petitioner's counsel shall, thereafter, within 60 days from the date of this order,

1 file, under seal, a status report informing the Court of the status of the disputes and  
2 stating counsel's position as to how they may be resolved.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a  
4 copy of Petitioner's *pro se* motion (ECF No. 225) on Petitioner's counsel (and *only* on  
5 Petitioner's counsel).

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court is directed to file this  
7 amended order, and strike from the record the order filed at ECF No. 226.

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9 DATED this 23rd day of January, 2020.

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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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